

BRIGHTWOOD TRACK HAS HOLIDAY CARD

New Organization Reviving
Harness Sport.

OFFERS FOUR GOOD RACES

Likely Mags Entered in Thanksgiving
Day Events—Runners Will Go
Half-Mile Heats.

The old Brightwood track has taken a new lease on life and is going to give better trotting and pacing races around Washington than were ever seen before, according to Dr. C. F. Haddfield, the secretary, and the other promoters. It is proposed to pull off several good matinees this fall, and next spring there will be a regular program of weekly high-class events. Interest will be added to the matinees by running races in half-mile heats. These interpolations of runners have become highly popular at the local harness meets, and some good purses will be offered for the best of the Washington nags.

The first big meeting of the re-organized Brightwood Trotting Association will be held on Thanksgiving Day, when a card of four harness races and a running race of two in three half-mile heats will be offered. Pretty nearly all the best local standard bred handbills by amateurs will be found in the harness end of the amusement and there should be some close finishes and lively speculation.

The Program.

The harness entries will be as follows, all the events three heats in five, half-mile heats:

First race—Vight, Roy Hal, Howard Russell, Hobson, Virginia Boy.

Second race—Guy Henry Shepherd, Mamie D., Joe D., Today, Silver Socks, Myron H. or Cynoid.

Third race—Sam McKay, Gladstone, Nellie R., Harry C., Ida C., Robert H., Captain Marion.

Fourth race—Gladys, Mamie C., Nigger Boy.

A purse of \$50 will be offered in each event, winner take all. The running entries will be announced later.

TELEPHONES AGAIN

IN PERFECT ORDER

But Great Damage and Much Inconvenience Were Caused by the Big Sunday Gale and Snowstorm.

An echo of the heavy storm of last Sunday is heard in a report made yesterday by the construction and repair departments of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Never before has the service been so crippled by the elements, the report states, and it was not until yesterday that all wires were again in perfect order.

It is stated in the report that in many places wires were literally cut into pieces by the force of the heavy north gale and snow and sleet. In other places wires were broken by the weight of clinging snow.

Another effect of the storm was to cut off the service from 1,000 local subscribers and seventy outside of the city, while the long distance system was almost completely crippled. The damage to the wires caused the suspension of service in the nearby exchanges, including Hyattsville, Takoma, Marlboro, and Chevy Chase, for twenty-four hours.

HELD UNDER DURESS FOR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 19.—Fred Gangloff of Twentieth Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street, is a private patient at the general hospital because of his alleged attempt at suicide. His throat has a gash several inches long. The alleged attempt was kept quiet from Wednesday night, the time of the cutting, until today. No reason is assigned by members of the family or the attending physician.

His case is considered critical.

40 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Brief Sketch of Concern Founded by Herman Thomfordt in 1865 and Now Conducted as the Leading Business of Its Kind by His Son, Henry Thomfordt.



Beginning in 1865 with a small stand in the Center Market, as a curer of fish, and standing today as the leading exponent of their line of business, is a brief sketch of the industry and progressiveness behind the fish, game, and poultry business of Henry Thomfordt. The business was founded by Mr. Thomfordt's father in 1865, when the canal formed the southern boundary to the old Shed Market. Today the Thomfordt enterprises spread over a score of stands in the Center and Liberty Markets.

Henry Thomfordt, to whom the present success of the business must be attributed, is now in his thirty-seventh year. When he reached his majority he was married to Miss Emma Schneider, a daughter of Christian Schneider, former president of the Boston Baking Company. Their union has been blessed by three children, of whom one son has reached his eleventh year.

Mrs. Thomfordt is a capable business assistant to her husband, and her sister, Miss Carrie Schneider, has charge of the auditing department of the business, while Mrs. Vinie Stipe, another sister, is the able executive head of the smoked fish department.

There is hardly a social function takes place in Washington at which some delicacy from Thomfordt's stand is not served. Probably the paramount cause of the success of Thomfordt's stands is the purity and freshness of their products. The poultry is dressed, the fish cured, and the oysters shucked at their warehouse on Four-and-a-half Street, which is only a few doors from where Mr. Thomfordt was born.

Summing it up, the reason for Mr. Thomfordt's success is to be found first in his constant attention to business, coupled with the belief that the best is none too good for his customers.

CHARTERS GRANTED UNDER DISTRICT LAWS

Certificates of the incorporation of the following-named enterprises have been recorded:

The National Slate Company, capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, H. E. Hancock, Thos. H. McGee, R. E. Doan, and Jesse W. Pull.

The St. Paul M. E. Church, South; trustees, Arthur L. Deltreich, Samuel M. McNett, Clarence L. Sowers, J. Turner White, T. Ashby Long, Henry Knowles, and Jason C. Hundley.

The Continental Exposition Company, capital stock, \$250,000.

COLONEL BIDDLE JUSTIFIES NARROWING OF STREET

In response to a protest from the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association against the policy of the Engineer Department in "narrowing established streets, especially C Street northeast, from First to Fourth Street," Engineer Commissioner Biddle says in a letter to the association that the street has not been excessively narrowed, that the lines of trees have not been interfered with, and that, if it should become necessary in the future, the roadway could very easily be widened.

AN INSPIRATION.

Senior Partner—What title shall we give our new beauty book?
Junior Partner—How would "How to Become Beautiful" do?
Senior Partner—Don't believe that would make a hit with most women.
Junior Partner—Then we'll call it "How to Continue Beautiful."
Senior Partner—Ah, that's the stuff! —Pittsburg Post.

Local Street Railway Issues Are Advancing

Heavy Movement in Washington Railway and Electric Company Stock May Represent Parties Seeking to Get Control.

One remarkable feature of trading on the local stock exchange during the past week was the strength and upward movement of street railway issues.

Although Capital Traction scored the phenomenal advance of about ten points, the heaviest trading by long odds was in the common and preferred stocks of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. Both these stocks advanced something like five points. The volume of trading in each ran up into thousands of shares. The bonds of the company also recorded a gain of three per cent.

There has been a good deal of speculation as to the underlying causes of this abnormal advance, especially as it has been freely predicted that the common stock would go up to 30 and the preferred to 50.

Outside Influences.

Within the last few days the rumor gained general credence that outside influences are trying to acquire control of this railway system. While it is well understood that the principal operations looking to the accomplishment of such a design would be conducted in New York, where the bulk of the stock is held, still the buying here was interpreted as indicating a collateral movement.

It was learned yesterday from a usually well-informed source that a syndicate representing the capitalists interested in the Old Dominion and Great Falls Railway Company, and incidentally those who aim at bringing the Wash-

bash road into Washington by way of the Old Dominion tracks, is engaged in buying large blocks of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

Ultior Purposes.

The efforts of the Old Dominion Company to obtain a charter from Congress for the construction of a crosstown line seem to be destined to meet with considerable opposition. The Gordian knot thus presented would be cut at one blow if the capitalists interested in this enterprise obtained control of the Washington Traction system. At the same time George J. Gould would have the way opened for the entrance of the Wash-

bash lines into the National Capital. It may be that all these efforts will come to naught, for, as one of the best posted brokers declared yesterday, there are three or four parties buying and bidding against each other. He also was of the opinion that the matter might come to a point almost any day.

It is not improbable, therefore, that some interesting developments will come to the surface this week or the next.

SENT TO JAIL FOR LIFE FOR KILLING A CAPTAIN

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—John W. Kelly and Fred Wolfert were convicted here today of the murder of Capt. Max Uphoven, commander of the Norwegian fruit ship, Alp.

Both were given a life sentence.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF DR. T. M. DROWN

Obsequies of Late President of Lehigh University Held in Packer Memorial Church.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 19.—The obsequies of Dr. Thomas M. Drown, late president of Lehigh University, were held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Packer Memorial Church of the university. The services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert D. Talbot, bishop of the Central Pennsylvania Episcopal Diocese, and the Rev. Gilbert H. Sterling, rector of the Pro-Cathedral of the Church of the Nativity, this place.

Exercises at the university were suspended for the day, the students and faculty attending the funeral in a body. Many prominent people from out of town attended the funeral.

The honorary pallbearers were the trustees of the university and well-known local townsmen of the deceased. The active pallbearers were chosen from among the faculty.

After the funeral services in the university chapel the cortege took a special train for Philadelphia, where interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

BANKERS OF OKLAHOMA WANT SELF-GOVERNMENT

EL RENO, Okla., Nov. 19.—The Oklahoma Bankers' Association in annual convention unanimously adopted a resolution asking Congress to give Indian Territory local self-government immediately by extending the Oklahoma laws over that Territory.

This followed the vote to merge the Oklahoma and Indian Territory banking associations.

JOHN BRANDON FIRED AND BANDITS FLED

Farmers Followed Trail of Blood Two Miles and Finally Lost It.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Nov. 19.—About midnight last night John Brandon, a farmer living near here, who has been buying horses, was held up by two masked men when near his home. Brandon drew a revolver from his pocket and fired and one of the men fell to the ground. The other highwayman fired at Brandon, but missed him. The bandits then escaped in the darkness. A posse of farmers followed a trail of blood for two miles and then lost it.

The shooting has a sequel in a call received early this morning by Dr. A. M. Blair when he was requested by two strangers to attend a third man who had been shot in the forehead. The hall had flattened out just under the external rib of the forehead. The men refused to give their names. The police are at work on the case and expect to make arrests before night.

RODE A PIG TO PAY HIS ELECTION BET

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 19.—The election of President Roosevelt cost John Carman, of Monton, a broken arm. Having lost his election bet with George Parsons, who agreed to walk backward to Pinebrook from Monton had he lost his wager, he mounted a pig. Carman's agreement was that he would ride through the streets astride the porker. The pig bolted and Carman was thrown into a ditch, sustaining a compound fracture.

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